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FORESTS ARE IN A BLAZE

DRY WEATHER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH DAMAGE IN WISCONSIN

WISCONSIN CENTRAL CUT OFF

Railroad Unable to Use a Portion of Its Track Because of Destruction Wrought by the Flames.

ASHLAND, Wis., April 27.—(Special.)—Lack of spring rains and starting of forest fires have caused much damage in this region. About forty miles down the Wisconsin Central fires have reached the log landing near the railroad, destroying many thousand feet of logs and the track. The Central passenger train tonight was compelled to go over the North-Western to Ironwood in order to reach Mellen, as all traffic is suspended between that point and here. Forest fires today reached the outskirts of Saxon, destroying several freight cars and lots of wood and logs.

SMALLPOX IS RAGING.

Disregard of Regulations on Reserve Results in Serious Outbreak.

PIERRE, S. D. April 27.—Smalipox, whose possession nearly every town in the state has been denying, seems to exist in more virulent form and over a larger area than at any time during the last three months. It has been raging at Fort Pierre for five months, having been first introduced by an Iowa man named William Crozier, who was visiting a family on Antelope creek, about thirty miles west of Fort Pierre. From this place it spread all over the range, north and south. Oacoma has had it in bad form and it may be found in some form in nearly every ranch house west of the river.

After the disease broke out it was pronounced chickenpox, and the people, persuaded that there was no danger in it, visited together on the range, held country dances and attended dances in Fort Pierre. Patients with horrible faces walked up and down the streets of Fort Pierre, went to public meetings and into business places without reserve, and the disease spread till the whole community was inoculated with it.

The attention of the state board of health was called to the matter, and Dr. Dodge, who has had ten years' experience in the hospitals of the country, was sent to Pierre to make an examination. He desired to go to Fort Pierre, but the health officer there told him he was not wanted. This officer went to Pierre during the time and held a long debate with Dodge over the question whether the disease was smallpox or chickenpox. Dodge promptly pronounced it smallpox, but the local board of Fort Pierre refused to establish a quarantine in that town and the disease has continued to spread. It is now well intrenched among the Indians, who are dying from it and who will probably continue to spread it in spite of all efforts.

Public sentiment, which was inclined to side with the officer at the beginning of the controversy, changed with the change in the nature of the disease. Several malignant cases were developed which left no doubt of its nature, but during the winter the cases were light in the extreme. An effort was made to quarantine the city of Pierre against Fort Pierre, but the business men of Pierre, measuring the public health in the scales with the trade of Fort Pierre, objected to the quarantine and it was not made.

Within the last few days more cases of the disease have been found in Pierre and the quarantine has been established. In other places in the state strict measures have been taken in time and the disease soon stamped out. The state board of health has been unequal to the emergency because it has but $500 per year for expenses.

MAP OUT A CAMPAIGN.

Iowa Democrats Desire Better Railroad Assessment.

DES MOINES, Io., April 27.—At a meeting of the Democratic state central committee and a conference that accompanied it of leading Democrats from all sections of the state, the policy of the party during the present campaign was outlined. The meeting without dissent advocated that a plank be put into the platform for a more equitable system of railroad assessment than the one now in force. The abolishment of the state railroad commission was advised. It was the consensus of opinion there should be a tax laid on franchises for public service utilities. There was a strong feeling that the liquor laws of the state should be revised so as to insure local option.

Assurances were received from many sections of the state that the Populists would not attempt to maintain a separate organization hereafter. The whole tendency of the developments today was in the direction of harmony among all elements of the opposition to the Republican party. National issues were dropped and state issues alone considered. At the state convention there will be no further expression on national matters than a formal indorsement of the Kansas City platform.

The committee decided to hold the state convention at Des Moines Aug. 21, or two weeks after the Republican convention. E. M. Sharon, of Davenport, a leading attorney and an able orator, was chosen for temporary chairman.

The Democrats hope by a vigorous campaign to elect state senators and representatives this fall in a number of districts now represented by Republicans.

BADGER DRUMMERS.

State Association Elects Officers and Adjourns.

WAUKESHA, Wis., April 27.—The State Travelers' Protective association adjourned sine die today, after deciding to meet in Racine next year and electing the following officers:

President—M. E. Gibbs, Green Bay.

First Vice President—B. Erachman, Milwaukee.

Second Vice President—George H. Putnam, Madison.

Third Vice President—H. J. Schleuter, Waukesha.

Secretary and Treasurer—H. C. F. Schrader, Milwaukee.

Board of Directors—Walter Denning, Sam Friedberg, Frank Parker, A. H. Tongen and B. David Jenner, all of Milwaukee.

Delegates to the National Convention—George W. Church, William Geuder, Milwaukee; E. W. Ibring, A. B. Medbury, Oshkosh; C. J. Medbury, A. H. Richardson, Fond du Lac; J. H. Trainor, Waukesha, J. F. Johnson, Racine.

MIDLAND BROTHERHOOD.

Annual Picnic at Mankato Expected to Be a Monster Affair.

MANKATO, Minn., April 27.—(Special.)—The annual picnic of the Midland Modern Brotherhood of America will be held in Mankato June 28. This was decided at a meeting at the Saulpaugh hotel today. It is expected that 20,000 people will be present from eight or nine different states. The order numbers 60,000 members. Twenty-five bands will be here on that day, and the city will entertain the guests at Sibley park. The picnic will be a national affair, and is likely to bring the largest cowd to Mankato ever seen here.

EPEDEMIC OF TYPHOID.

Eighteen Cases and One Death at Decorah.

DECORAH, Io., April 27.—During the past three weeks typhoid fever has spread to an alarming extent in Decorah. At present there are about eighteen cases in the city, though some are of a mild type, and so far only one death, that of Miss Stella Davidson, is attributable to the disease. But several others are in a critical condition. Eighteen cases in Decorah would, in proportion to population, mean about 900 cases in Minneapolis.

Peter Ingooldstad, one of the pioneers of Decorah, died Tuesday afternoon and was buried on Friday. He came from Norway in 1864 and has resided here ever since. He was a carpenter by trade, had twelve children, of which nine are sons; all are living. Five of the sons are in business, one a lumber dealer here, one a druggist in Wichita, Kan., one a bookbinder in Fargo, N. D., one a tinsmith in Sargents Bluffs, Io., and one working in Chicago. Six of the sons officiated as active pallbearers.

ELEVATOR FIRE.

Van Duzen Company Loses Building and Grain at Sleepy Eye.

SLEEPY EYE, Minn., April 27.—The Van Dusen elevator and warehouse were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss on structures and grain in store amounts to upwards of $5,000, fully covered by insurance. A large amount of household goods, stoves, buggies, sleighs, etc., were stored in the warehouse. The heaviest loser on this score was H. G. Hays, of the Sleepy Eye Dispatch, who had several hundred pounds of type and printing material and a quantity of household goods burned. Their value was about $450, and there was no insurance.

At one time it was feared the Farmers' elevator would go, but the building was kept thoroughly wet down, and the only damage done was from water, and this is slight. The railway track for 300 feet was warped and twisted and the telephone, telegraph and electric light wires near the building are down. The wind was in a favorable quarter, or the entire business part of town would have been wiped out.

WATERTOWN IS BUILDING.

Costly Business Blocks and Over a Score of Residences.

WATERTOWN, S. D., April 27.—Watertown is enjoying a genuine building boom. Several fine business blocks and many residences are already under way. Among the business blocks is one by O. E. Dewey, one by Gen. M. W. Sheafe, one by D. W. Wiser and one by J. F. Brock, while the Citizens' National bank has submitted a proposition for one of the most desirable corners in the city upon which it will construct a three-story stone block if its terms are accepted. A half dozen residences, each of cost $3,000 or upwards, will be completed within three months. Besides these there will be twenty-five or more similar residences, work on most of them having been begun.

RUNAWAY AT HUTCHISON.

M. C. Thompson Is Seriously and Perhaps Fatally Injured.

HUTCHISON, Minn., April 27.—(Special.)—M. C. Thompson, a lime merchant, was seriously injured in a runaway accident this morning and has not yet regained consciousness. Paul Chernoshek, a lumberman who was driving, was also slightly injured. Fears are entertained that Thompson will not recover.

Anoka News Notes.

ANOKA, Minn., April 27.—(Special.)—The ladies of the Philolectian society were entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. Wyman. Mrs. E. A. Sherwood read a paper entitled "In and Around New Orleans." Two articles were read by Mrs. T. J. Abbot. Mrs. Sparks read an article on the recent application of the Adelphi club, a colored woman's club of St. Paul, for admission to the state federation. Mrs. George Eldridge sang a very pleasing solo.—Rev. Dr. Montgomery, of Minneapolis, gave a lecture to a good-sized audience Friday evening. He is one of the best speakers Anoka people have heard.—Mrs. M. L. McIntosh died at her home in this city last Friday afternoon.—Mrs. L. E. Reed and daughter, Miss Louise Reed, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reed, started for Chicago Saturday evening, where they will remain some time.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Clara Pratt to John Palmer Middlebrook, to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shaw, Wednesday evening, May 1. A reception will follow the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pratt. Both bride and groom are well known in Anoka.—Dr. O. F. Ewing has moved from Minneapolis to Anoka.—The ladies of the Baptist church gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green Thursday last. A good supper was served and every one enjoyed the evening.—Mrs. A. W. Lawson, of Anoka, organized a camp of R. N. A. at Deer River last week, and another at Foley. Also one at Lindstrom and Stacy.—The Idle Hour Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgarton, on Monday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Niles have returned from the South. Mrs. Niles' health is greatly improved.—Arthur Fitch has secured a position as operator on the N. P. at Rice.

Northwestern Patents.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—List of patents issued to Northwestern inventors, reported by Lathrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 511 and 512 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn., and Washington, D. C.: Luther T. Haile, Butte, Mont., pad holder for musical instruments; Trafford N. Jayne, Minneapolis, Minn., measuring bottle stopper; Joseph F. Kramer, Gunderson, Mont., compensating gearing; Charles M. Stroud, Hastings, Minn., gas stove; Max Toltz, St. Paul, Minn., lamp; Max Toltz, St. Paul, Minn., ceiling lamp.

New Luther College.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., April 27.—(Special.)—The excavation for the new Luther college at this place is being pushed to the utmost. The building will cost not less than $40,000. It is expected that the new institution will be completed by Sept. 1. The iron and steel work will be done by the Fergus Iron works, of this place. This new institution, together with the Swedish college built here last season, will give Fergus Falls most excellent educational advantages.

Getting Around Nepotism.

WINONA, Minn., April 27.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made whereby Grant Van Sant, son of Gov. S. R. Van Sant, will occupy the office of C. A. Morey after June 1 and look after Mr. Morey's interests here as well as his own. Now that Mr. Morey is a member of the state board of control he will have to be out of the city a good deal of the time.

Fargo Street Lighting.

FARGO, N. D., April 27.—(Special.)—The city council has taken preliminary steps toward calling for bids for a new street lighting contract to take the place of the one declared void by the supreme court. Mayor Johnson is empowered to make a temporary contract.

Bad Blaze at Wabasha.

WABASHA, Minn., April 27.—(Special.)—Fire today entirely destroyed Kelley's hotel and feed barn. Damage is $5,000, covered by insurance. The entire business portion of the city was in danger

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FORESTS MELTING AWAY

ENORMOUS CUTS OF LOGS LAST WINTER IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA

SWAN RIVER LANDING BROKEN

Lumbermen Getting the Winter's Cut Into the Streams as Rapidly as Possible.

DULUTH, Minn., April 27.—The Swan river landing has been broken, 50,000,000 feet of logs being started down river in three days. It was quick and impressive work. The rivers were high and there was no trouble. The landing was about 5,000 feet long, running from the mouth of the Swan, and the logs were piled to the bottom of the river and far above high water mark, leaving only a narrow channel at the farther shore for the water to pass by. In the company's year, which closes July 1 next, 120,000,000 feet will be handled. Of these 20,000,000 feet must be landed from now on. Hauling down the road is now stopped, but will commence as soon as the lakes, into which logs have been dumped during the winter, are open.

The company has banked in the eight or nine years of its existence more than 1,000,000,000 feet of logs. The timber that is being cut by the Swan River company was bought by Wright & Davis some nine years ago from the Weyerhaeuser people for $1,450,000, and a contract was taken back to log and deliver at the Mississippi river. The Duluth, Mississippi River & Northern road was built and the contract begun. Ore was found on the lands and two or three years ago J. J. Hill bought the entire Wright & Davis interests for $4,000,000. "Today," said a prominent Hill official, in speaking of this deal, "Mr. Hill could sell for $20,000,000 or more."

There are 5,000,000 feet of logs in Silver lake at Virginia, put in by Moon & Kerr, which were sold to the Northern Lumber company. They will be pulled out, taken by rail to the St. Louis river, and driven to Cloquet for sawing as soon as the lake is free from ice.

In the St. Louis the water is lower than last week, and the jam now extends for many miles above Cloquet. Millions of logs are in the water almost in the position in which they were placed upon the ice, millions more are jammed in what would seem to be inextricable confusion, filling the stream from bank to bank and side to side, and still more are pressing upon them from above. The mills are at work and the driving crews are very busy at the sorting works.

Lumbermen operating the south shore streams are getting into the water as fast as possible, and many crews are working along these rivers. Some logs are already being towed to mills at Ammicon, Nemadji, Middle, Poplar and Brule rivers, which are all open and running high.

Mitchell & McClure are tearing up the logging railroad built two years ago from Mile 19 of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern, into some timber north of the city. All timber along the line has been cut.

More logs are banked in the upper St. Croix for lower Mississippi points than ever before, says Supt. Mills, of the St. Croix & Duluth road. No driving has commenced along the river, but the ice is going very fast, and operations will be under full head next week. This road, belonging to the Empire Logging company, has done a larger business the past winter than ever before, and will be hauling till late in August, beginning as soon as the ice is out of the lakes.

Cook & Tourish have just bought of White & Frant about 17,000,000 feet of standing pine in towns 67 and 68, ranges 20 and 21, in the far northwestern part of St. Louis county, south of Kapitogama lake, paying about $300,000. This gives the firm more than 850,000,000 feet of standing timber in that district, all of which is tributary to their proposed road, the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy River, on which work is now going on. This is the largest block of pine left in Northeastern Minnesota outside the Weyerhaeuser pine, and is a part of 1,250,000,000 feet now owned by Cook & Tourish, in St. Louis and Lake counties. The deeds to a lot of pine bought more than a year ago from Avery & Morley, in towns 52, 53, 54 and 55, ranges 11 and 12, amounting to $470,000, were filed this week here.

BRAINERD WANTS IT.

Would Like State Sanatorium Located There.

BRAINERD, Minn., April 27.—Local sentiment strongly favors the naming of some well known and prominent resident of Brainerd as a member of the commission created by the last legislature to investigate the general subject of a state sanatorium for consumptives. It is claimed that nowhere else in the state could there be found a location more suitable than in this pine section, and that the governor would do well to recognize Crow Wing and the adjacent counties in the nomination of a Brainerd man. Of the names mentioned thus far the two most frequently heard have been those of Dr. James L. Camp, founder of the Lumbermen's hospital at this point, and Mayor A. J. Halstead.

There is a large tract of land in the immediate vicinity of Brainerd which could easily be secured for the site of such an institution if the legislature located a hospital here. The prospect commands both the river and the city, and, furthermore, is easily accessible by two railroads.

It is announced that the promoters of the new opera house stock company have already secured more than $15,000 in pledges, and that with what is in sight this is sufficient to assure the erection of the structure. If there is any deficiency when the building is completed it will be expected to make the balance up by a benefit performance on the opening night. The only modification which has been made by the city council in the original proposition has been to ask that the basement of the building be fitted up as an electrical supply station for the municipal lighting plant. It has been indicated that this will be acceptable to the stockholders in the construction company.

C. N. Parker, of this city, is contemplating the construction of a new business block on the corner of Front and Eighth streets. Plans have been drawn by a St. Paul architect. The real estate market has been more active than ever this week.

Faribault Golfers to Build.

FARIBAULT, Minn., April 27.—The Faribault Golf club is erecting a house and will soon have it finished.—Mrs. A. D. Keyes is seriously ill.—Most of the schools gave a programme or recitations yesterday in honor of Arbor day. At the state school for the deaf a tree was planted.—At the city council last evening it was decided to purchase the Doyle property with the gravel pit for $825.

The commissioners in condemnation proceedings of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway against the city heard evidence this morning.

Fly in Shove's Ointment.

REDWOOD FALLS, April 27.—The case of T. C. Shove vs. W. G. Martine and Elia J. Martine, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. The verdict is really a victory for the defendants, as the plaintiff claimed there was $800 and interest due on a note, but the jury decided that the amount claimed by the defendants—$55 and interest—was all that was due. This was the second trial. The case was the outgrowth of a partnership deal. Shove was the assignee of the note from W. F. Kyle, a partner of the defendants in a store at Cottonwood, this state, a few years ago.

Woman's Assailant Escapes.

MASON CITY, Io., April 27.—Railroad employes of the city are greatly excited over an attempted criminal assault upon the wife of Fred Tims, of the Milwaukee road. A strange called Tims and he left the house for the round house, taking it was a regular train caller. After he had gone, the stranger called Mrs. Tims, and upon her appearance attempted to assault her. He made good his escape

IN A BLIZZARD OF DUST

SEVERAL NORTH DAKOTA TOWNS VISITED BY PROLONGED DUST STORMS

LIGHT OF SUN WAS SHUT OUT

Blew So Hard That It Was Necessary to Suspend Work—Wheat Seed May Be Blown Out.

MAYVILLE, N. D., April 27.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the thermometer registered 84 degrees above zero. Yet Mayville was in the throes of a blizzard. There was not a cloud in the sky, but the sun shone dimly, as though it were in eclipse. A dust storm was raging and had been on for thirty-six hours, with no sign of abating.

These storms are frequent in the spring before the wheat gets up. Every foot of land in this great valley is cultivated. There are at this time thousands of square miles of black soil that the harrow and the seeder have reduced to powder. A high wind springs up, and there is a blizzard, a blizzard in which dust takes the place of snow.

When these storms come up, work in the fields must stop. The work on the big Grandin farms was stopped yesterday afternoon. The men cannot stand the dust, and the breathing of it would soon ruin the teams. There is danger that the wheat already sown will be blown out of the ground. Storms like this will be of frequent occurrence till the wheat gets high enough to prevent the raising of the dust.

Grafton, Hillsboro, Northwood and other towns report similar experiences.

SPLIT ON HERRON CASE.

Congregational Association to Discuss the Minister's Case.

GRINNELL, Io., April 27.—There is likely to be some dissension among the members of the Congregational association as to the ways and means to be adopted in expelling Prof. George D. Herron. There is a radical and conservative element which have not yet come together. While all seem united on the proposition that Herron should be dropped, the conservative element wants to go slow, so that Prof. Herron may not be able to make capital out of their action.

It is not known whether Prof. Herron will make any defense, but whether he does or not some sensational matter is likely to be made public. The ministers are loaded with evidence, the character of which they are keeping quiet, but which they think will prove a bombshell.

There is a popular misapprehension as to how the trial will be conducted. The association of the Congregational church which is to be held at Baxter, Io., on next Tuesday, April 30, will notify Herron. It is not within the province of the association to do so. What it will do is to request the church with which Dr. Herron has been most closely related, the one at Grinnell, to call a council, consisting of representatives of the various churches within the association for the purpose of conducting a trial on whatsoever charges the church may choose to bring. If Dr. Herron defends, the council will be mutually chosen, but if he does not see fit to do so there church here will select a council ex-parte. The findings of such a council are final.

Hastings Notes.

HASTINGS, Minn., April 27.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the town assessors, held at the county auditor's office today, William Rowan, of Mendota village, acted as chairman, and J. M. Langenfeld, of Hastings, as secretary. A schedule of personal property was agreed upon, with a slight increase on several items over last year.

John Lizzette, of St. Paul, was brought down last evening by Sheriff J. J. Grisin upon a charge of an assault upon Herman Anderson, of South St. Paul, with a knife. The hearing was continued by Justice Newell today until Tuesday at 10 a. m., the prisoner being remanded to jail in default of $300 bail. F. L. McGhee, of St. Paul, is attorney for the defense.

Took the Daughter Anyway.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 27.—Lee Shepherd is being tried for entering the house of W. J. Shekell, at Pluma. It will be a difficult matter to prove that Shepherd broke in for any bad intent. He had invited a daughter of Shekell to go to a party, but the parents refused to let her go. The bold suitor then procured a ladder and setting it against the window of the chamber entered and coaxed his sweetheart to go with him. The irate father is intending to put Shepherd through a course of law.

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Dr. E. L. Rivenburgh, Minneapolis, April 10, 1901—

Dear Sir:

I gladly acknowledge and certify to the very remarkable cure you have effected in my nephew, Arthur Hall. His stammering impediment was one of the worst cases that has fallen under my observation. Arthur is a sensitive, nervous boy, and the unfortunate impediment has been the source of great embarrassment and hindrance to him and the occasion of great solicitude by his family. I have myself an especial sympathy for one so afflicted, as I suffered the same sad experience when a lad of Arthur's age, and was able to cure myself by a course of lifelong, painstaking and self-control.

In something less than three weeks' time, Arthur is able to speak and read without hitch or hesitation and in apparent case. Indeed, an easy and deliberate habit of speaking, free from stammering or stuttering, has succeeded his former impediment, which was so serious as almost prevent any extended communication by him to others.

Your art, as you have explained it to me, is the very simplicity of nature. My own painful individual experience enables me to quickly understand its application and effect.

In commending you and your successful treatment to the stammering and the stuttering, I but do you justice, and I should be glad if, in so doing, I may in some way aid the afflicted to a source of relief.

Very sincerely

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THE GRAND OPENING

Of our New Twentieth Century Store will take place **WEDNESDAY NOON,** continuing the balance of the week.

OUR NEW STORE

Will be **the largest ground floor millinery store in the whole world.** It will be one of the sights of St. Paul. Every lady should come Wednesday afternoon next and see it.

We must make room for the beautiful stock of new Hats to be displayed at our opening on Wednesday, so have decided to close about 500 Hats, good Hats, at the following prices Monday and Tuesday:

TRIMMED HATS—
100 Trimmed Hats, regular value.....$7.50
75 Trimmed Hats, regular value.....$6.00
150 Trimmed Hats, regular value.....$5.00
100 Trimmed Hats, regular value.....$4.00
Will be sold Monday and Tuesday for..... $2.50

—HOW TO GET THE—

$200 For Charity.

The $200 will be divided into five amounts—

FIRST PRIZE.....
Second Prize.....$50
Third Prize.....$25
Fourth Prize.....$15
Fifth Prize.....$10
$100

The five prizes will be awarded to the institutions named by first, second, third, fourth and fifth ladies answering correctly the following questions:

QUESTION 1—First and Second Prize—
The names of the two largest Ground-floor Retail Millinery Stores in the United States, where located, frontage and floor space.

QUESTION 2—Third and Fourth Prize—
The names of the two largest millinery stores in St. Paul and the name of the largest in Minneapolis—their floor space and frontage.

QUESTION 3—How many square feet of glass in our display windows?

N. B.—The persons entitled to the above prizes can name any charitable institution in St. Paul or the Public Baths and the money will be paid on July 1st, 1901.

Address all answers CHARITY PRIZE CONTEST, care of this store.

67-69-71 & 73 E. SEVENTH ST.,
CORNER MINNESOTA.

Stillwater News

After the fire at Kelm's restaurant in the Tepass block, a couple of nights ago several boxes of cigars were missing from the showcase and two boys were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, charged with being the guilty parties. They admitted their part in the affair and implicated two other boys, and the hearing in each case went over until tomorrow morning.

The Chancy Lamb and bow boat and the Vivian and bow boat cleared yesterday with large tows of logs for C. Lamb & Son, Clinton, Io. The Ravenna left with a tow of lumber and logs for William Kaiser and other lumbermen at Muscatine, Io., and the Weyerhaeuser and bow boat left with logs for the Rock Island Lumber company.

The assessors of this county held a meeting at the court house yesterday morning and received needed books and papers with which to begin making the personal property assessment, May 1. A schedule of valuations was adopted practically the same as that of last year, and stocks of merchandise will be assessed at 60 per cent of their full value.

Nearly every member of the Bons Amis Bowling club participated in the series of games played at the Molander & McCulsh alleys Friday night and several very good scores were made. The medal was again won by J. W. Schroeder, who scored a total of 533 pins in three games. The club will continue playing three weeks longer and will then wind up the season with a supper and a dance at the Sawyer house.

Mayor Armson states that he will in all probability veto a resolution passed by the city council providing for toll charges on the pontoon bridge across the St. Croix. The mayor is strictly opposed to a return to the old system of charging tolls and the resolutions will in all likelihood be returned to the council with his veto at its next meeting. Business men as a rule are generally in favor of a free bridge and it is said an effort will be made at the next meeting of the council to get that body to reconsider its former action in the matter.

The Hoffbrau club will give another of its enjoyable dances in Modern Woodmen hall next Tuesday evening.

J. S. O'Brien leaves tonight for Louisville, Ky., where his horses will take part in the two weeks' race meeting beginning there tomorrow. Mr. O'Brien is now racing Lee King, Wild Pirate and Bert Davis.

The funeral of Miss Katherine Mullov was held at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and the interment took place at the Catholic cemetery at South Stillwater. Deceased was a popular young lady and a large number of her friends attended the services at the church and accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Although it has been learned that the telegram sent T. H. Thomas at Wheatland, Cal., announcing the accidental death of John Hemphill has been delivered, no word has been received here as to the disposition of the remains and the body will probably be interred the first of the week at the expense of the county.

A. E. Underwood, who was a guest of relatives and friends in this city, returned to Solway the first part of the week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. gave a card party in opera house hall Thursday afternoon.

Ollie J. Burns left Wednesday morning for Kalispel, Mont., where he will locate. David Murphy, of Minneapolis, was

Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers Thursday evening. Mr. Brophy has been seriously ill since his return from the Philippines and is now being cared for at the soldiers' home.

George A. Lammers is at home from a trip to his Kettle river drives.

F. W. Gail is spending a few days at the Texas oil fields with friends from St. Paul.

Miss Hermione Shepard left Tuesday for Pasadena, Cal., where she will spend a year with her sister, Mrs. H. I. Chatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Shaughnessy left Tuesday for the East, expecting to spend a couple of weeks in New York, Boston and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Torinus, of Minneapolis, will come to Stillwater to reside after May 1.

W. R. Calloway, of Minneapolis, was a guest of Alexander Richard on Thursday.

More litigation is in store to the final distribution of the estate of the late Hon. Isaac Staples, Charles Staples having petitioned the probate court to set aside the award made by the commissioners by reason of the action brought by Mrs. Seora Staples, who, as the divorced wife of Sherman F. Staples, claims a share of the estate.

Refrigerator Works Destroyed.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., April 27.—Fire tonight completely gutted the plant of the Gurney Refrigerator Manufacturing company. Loss, $100,000, fully covered by insurance.

NORTHWEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

Foley, Minn.—John Foley, the father of the village of Foley, will build another $5,000 house for a sister from Canada. He has purchased a carload of fine Polled Angus stock to be added to his herd. He will have over a section of land for his cattle and horses to graze on this season.

Annandale, Minn.—One of Bryant's cottages, Lake Sylva, burned. The household goods of Mrs. D. N. Bryant were consumed.

Spring Valley, Minn.—The remains of Lester Griswold, who died in the state of Washington two years ago at the age of eighty-two years, were brought here and buried yesterday.

Menomonie, Wis.—John O. Nesvold, for many years a saloonkeeper, jumped into the mill pond with suicidal intent. A passing workman rescued him, and he is now in the county jail.

Prescott, Wis.—A special train has been engaged to run from Ellsworth and River Falls to Hudson to accommodate the people who wish to attend the intercounty declamatory contest.

Osceola, Wis.—That Osceola will have a starch factory is now almost assured. Citizens guaranteed the site and water privileges, and reports from those who are soliciting stock are most gratifying. A mass meeting will be held April 27.

Clark, S. D.—In one day, a stock buying firm in Clark county delivered 600 head of steers to outside purchasers. The animals were all purchased from Clark county farmers, and netted them a total of over $18,000.

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